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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5891659 A

TITLE: Bioluminescent adenosine phosphate ester assay and reagent

DATE-ISSUED: April 6, 1999

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ABSTRACT:

There is provided a bioluminescence reagent comprising at least pyruvate orthophosphate dikinase, phosphoenolpyruvic acid, pyrophosphoric acid, magnesium ion or another metallic ions, luciferin and luciferase, which reagent is such that the amount of luminescence is maintained in a high level and moreover stably without decaying for a long time in a bioluminescence reaction, and there is provided a method for quantitatively determining an adenosine phosphate ester or a substance taking part in the ATP conversion reaction in high sensitivity and high accuracy using an inexpensive and simple measuring apparatus.

7 Claims, 5 Drawing figures

Exemplary Claim Number: 1

Number of Drawing Sheets: 5

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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (25):

The present inventors have intensely made sequential researches to solve these problems, and they have found that when a reagent comprising ATP regenerating enzyme, substrates of ATP regenerating enzyme, magnesium ion, luciferin and luciferase is reacted with a sample containing an adenosine phosphate ester, the amount of luminescence is maintained in a high level and moreover stable without decaying for a long time, and it gets possible to quantitatively determine the adenosine phosphate ester in high sensitivity and high accuracy using an inexpensive and simple measuring apparatus wherein said ATP regenerating enzyme catalyzes the formation of ATP from AMP.

US-PAT-NO: 5814504

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5814504 A

TITLE: Protein involved in regenerating firefly luciferin

DATE-ISSUED: September 29, 1998

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DATE FILED: June 5, 1997

PARENT-CASE:

PROTEIN INVOLVED IN REGENERATING FIREFLY LUCIFERIN

This application is a continuation of Provisional application No. 60/024,771, filed Aug. 22, 1996.

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/189, 435/8 , 530/417

ABSTRACT:

A purified protein having a molecular weight of 40 kD by SDS-PAGE that produces firefly luciferin when combined with D-cysteine and firefly oxy luciferin and isolated from firefly species is provided, as well as methods of making and using the protein for the continuous regeneration of firefly luciferin.

20 Claims, 0 Drawing figures

Exemplary Claim Number: 1

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Abstract Text - ABTK (1):

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TITLE: + Title

Protein involved in **regenerating firefly luciferin**

Parent Case Text - PCTX (1):

**PROTEIN INVOLVED IN REGENERATING FIREFLY LUCIFERIN**

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (1):

**PROTEIN INVOLVED IN REGENERATING FIREFLY LUCIFERIN**

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (4):

The present invention relates to a protein involved in **regenerating luciferin**

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (8):

Under existing circumstances, no protein acting on oxyluciferin to regenerate luciferin as the luminescence substrate has been isolated and purified.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (11):

The object of the present invention is to provide a protein having the ability to **regenerate luciferin** by acting on oxyluciferin and D-cysteine.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (12):

After much eager research, the present inventors found that a protein having the ability to **regenerate luciferin** by acting on oxyluciferin and D-cysteine is present in living Coleoptera, and they successfully isolated and purified the protein.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (14):

(1) A protein having the ability to **regenerate luciferin** by acting on oxyluciferin and D-cysteine.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (15):

(2) A composition having the ability to **regenerate luciferin** by acting on oxyluciferin and D-cysteine, which is obtained by purifying an extract from a living Coleoptera of luminescence through purification steps including a chromatographic step.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (10):

The object of the present invention is as follows: a protein having the ability to **regenerate luciferin** by acting on oxyluciferin and D-cysteine is present in addition to the present invention, and by adding this protein to a luciferase reaction system the luminescence can persist and the amount of luciferin used can be reduced.



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 TI Luciferase is a reporter gene for transformation studies in rice (*Oryza sativa*, L.)  
 SO PLANT CELL REPORTS, (MAY 1999) Vol. 18, No. 9, pp. 715-720.  
 Publisher: SPRINGER VERLAG, 175 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10010.  
 ISSN: 0721-7714.
- AU Eamonn Wolf J; Harwood W A; Lonsdale D A; Harvey A; Hull R; Snape J W  
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 TI Protein involved in **regenerating luciferin**.  
 SO Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents, (S. pt. 2B, 1998) Vol. 1214, No. 5, pp. 5300.  
 ISSN: 1068-1133.
- AU Kondo, M.  
 AN 2002-000085 BIOSIS
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 f: luciferin and D-cysteine  
 SO Eng. Appl., 4 pp.  
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- IN Kondo, M.; Nishi  
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 TI Preparation of protein associated with **regeneration** of  
 luciferin from oxyluciferin and cysteine  
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 pp.  
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- IN Kondo, M.; Nishi  
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 TI Luciferase assay. Principles and practice  
 SO Methods of Technical Analysis (1968), 16, 99-181  
 COUNTRY: USA; ISSN: 0076-6941
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AB A simple, sensitive and rapid method is described for measuring microorganism trapped on filter membrane. Microorganism is trapped on filter membrane by filtering a sample liq. contg. microorganism through membrane. Biol. constituents are extd. from the trapped microorganism and homogenized. Then, luminescence generated on the membrane is measured after adding ATP generating reaction reagents and bioluminescence reagents. In this method, increased luminescence is obsd. by converting various adenosine-phosphate esters to ATP and by regenerating consumed ATP.
- L25 A 100 100 6 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2003 THOMSON ISI on STN DUPLICATE 1  
AB Transgenic rice plants of var 'TN1' were regenerated from immature embryos following particle bombardment with a construct containing the firefly luciferase gene as a reporter gene and the hygromycin resistance gene as a selectable marker. Expression of the luciferase gene in the rice plant, the substrate luciferin was visualised in the calli derived from the bombarded immature embryos and in the leaves and roots of the regenerated transformed plants using a low light imaging system (CCD camera). Embryogenic callus proliferation and plant regeneration were unaffected by **luciferin** treatment and no morphological screening. The quantitative Luc assay using samples of leaf tissue from the segregating generations gave early information about the homozygous and hemizygous state of the luc transgene.
- L25 A 100 100 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
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- L25 A 100 100 6 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 3  
AB Enzyme having the ability to **regenerate luciferin**.  
Enzyme, adenyloxyluciferin and D-cysteine was purified from 2 firefly species (*L. cruciata* and *L. lateralis*). The *L. cruciata* enzyme has pH and temp. of pH 7-8 and 35-50.degree., and retains .gtoreq.80% activity after thermal treatment at 50.degree. for 30 min, whereas *L. lateralis* enzyme has pH and temp. optima of pH 8-9 and 35-40.degree., resp., and retains .gtoreq.80% activity at 50.degree. for 30 min. Providing this protein to a luciferin/luciferase reaction system, luminescence can persist and the amt. of luciferase and luciferin is greatly reduced.
- L25 A 100 100 6 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
AB Protein capable of **regenerating luciferin** from luciferin and D-cysteine is purified from fire fly lantern ext. (Sigma) by a series of chromatog. The protein exhibits a pH optimum (approx. 8), temp. optimum 35.apprx.50.degree., and mol. wt. 40,000 by SDS-PAGE. It remains >80% active after incubating at 50.degree. for 30 min. The protein may improves the efficiency and duration of the reaction.
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AB Enzyme from the firefly *Photinus pyralis*, the pyrophosphatase (I) hydrolyzed pyrophosphate (II) (endogenous or exogenous) with release of light. With excess amts. of II, the light was weak, but intensity increased as II was hydrolyzed. II also promoted conversion of adenyloxyluciferin (III) by luciferase with the generation of ATP and oxidized **luciferin**. The addn. of luciferin and luciferin-AMP caused a flash of luminescence by hydrolysis of ATP from III and ATP utilization in adenyl-luciferin formation. Other reactions involving I are described. Procedures for ADP assay are considered. Sources of error in measurements of

Policy and procedures for controlling them are described.

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 C . useful for regenerating expensive luciferin from  
 C . luciferin and D-cysteine;  
 C . luciferin protein production in Escherichia coli  
 AU C . Kuroda N; Kajiyama N  
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 SO E nt. Appl., 51 pp.  
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 AB A reaction system wherein AMP is converted into ADP by treatment with adenylate kinase (AdK) or polyphosphate:AMP phosphotransferase (PPT) in the presence of a trace amt. of ATP and the resultant ADP is converted into ATP and a polyphosphate (polyP) compd. by treatment w/ w.t. polyphosphate synthase in the presence of a polyphosphate comd. is disclosed. Application of the reaction system in detection of adenosine nucleotide or RNA by using bioluminescence kit contg. firefly luciferase and luciferin is described. RNA is degraded to mononucleotides by RNase treatment prior to the use of the reaction system. The system provides an alternative to existing enzymic ATP regeneration systems in which pyruvate and acetylphosphate serve as phosphoryl donors. Another advantage that AMP and polyP are stable, inexpensive reagents.

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